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DANIEL LAURENT	)	
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Application No.: TBA	)	
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Filed: December 10, 2003	)	
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For: SYSTEM FOR STEERING A	)	
VEHICLE, HAVING A DEGRADED	:	
MODE IN THE EVENT OF FAILURE	)	
OF A WHEEL STEERING ACTUATOR:		December 10, 2003

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed in reverse chronological order on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed. PCT Publication No. WO 01/72571 is not in the English language and no English language translation is available. However, an English translation of the Abstract is included on the face of the publication.

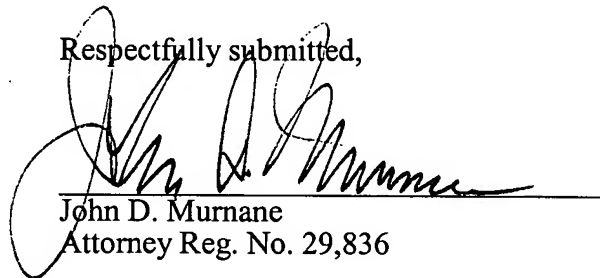
The listed documents were cited in the Search Report in the French priority document for the above-identified application. A copy of that search report is included herewith.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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		<b>6,279,674</b>	<b>08/28/01</b>	<b>Lissel et al.</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>08/11/97</b>
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		<b>WO 01/72571</b>	<b>10/04/01</b>	<b>PCT</b>	<b>B62D</b>	<b>5/04</b>	<b>ABSTRACT</b>
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